

## To ensure the sustainable development

### Goal the visiting of PIC is essential

For infrastructural development union parishod take the



various development schemes by getting the allotment from the government. But such kinds of

development schemes are not sustainable. The utility of these schemes are spoilt within finishing the year. The activities are done not keeping the standards of that work and it is completed by not giving the importance. There is no monitoring system or accountability and only there is no sharing of income or loss. There is no system of transparency and accountability and no scope of giving the opinions of the general people. The PIC is only in the papers and the members of that committee don't know that they are the members of that committee.

To change these trends there is no alternative of people's participation with the union parishod and the local government institutions. To change these trends the COAST Trust, Responsive Union Parishod project funded by Manusher Janno is working at 12 unions in Bhola District.

The project has made the jonosongotoin who have become capable by working at this project long time. They have engaged them at the various activities of the union parishod and playing the important role to make the union parishod responsive. It is proved that when they are engaged at the various committees of the union parishod and take various steps to keep the transparency and accountability of the union parishod.

Hasannagar is a union of Borhanuddin Upazilla. As it is situated at the bank of the rivers and the people are river erosion the infrastructural problem is very acute there. At this union parishod the project take various initiatives to keep the transparency and accountability and transparency and the ward shovas are one of them. By the demanding of the citizens they are motivating union parishod to prepare five year plan and taking the schemes from the five year plan. Beside this the formation of PIC with involving the citizens and making this active is one of the objectives of the project.

At 04/02/2017 the schemes from the five year plan at 07 ward named " Tariker pole theke Bhairab Gong Madrasa about 2 k.m. has started from the 40 days activities and

has prepared PIC with the involvement of the citizens to ensure the sustainable development. By the decisions of meeting the members of the committee visited the scheme at 6/2/2017 and took the opinions of the citizens to measure the standards of the scheme.

At the time of visits they found the problems that: The use of soil is very less, the soil should be used 20 inches but it is used 10 inches. If there is the indication of binding the two sides of the road it is not followed. There is no signboard at the scheme.

By getting the problems the PIC members informed the Tag officer ( Upazilla Election Officer) to take the necessary steps. By their complains the Tag officer visited the running schemes and gave the direction of doing the work by the standards. By this initiatives now the road is bonded at the two sides, much soil is used. The PIC members are visiting the schemes regularly.

The UJS president Sirajol Islam thinks that to keep the standards of the schemes there is no alternative of the Visits of the PIC. By our recommendations the Shaid Maji Infrastructural secretary of WCC 07 no. ward is included the members of the PIC. The Shaid Magi said that as we have taken the steps after the visiting the schemes and if such initiatives are done then the standards of the schemes will be ensured and it will be sustained for the long time.

### Restless try of Jonosongothon to make Efficient manpower

If a man gets the opportunity to develop their performance and creativity, he empowers his own power



then he can create his own fate. For this sense the jonosongoton leaders are organizing the lag behind people. Because an efficient man can create his self employment and he also can maintain his life by his own initiatives.

By the direct cooperation of the jonosongoton and by the arrangement of the youth devolepment department the hundreds of men and women are becoming self employed by getting the training and contributing in the family and in the society.

In the generally the youth devolepment department arrange such kinds of trainings in the upazilla level. Some

beneficiaries get this training again and again and the yearly target is fulfilled in the paper only. The responsible persons of the upazilla say the cause of this is lack of manpower, lack of budget, and getting the insufficient trainee for their training. If there are lot of demands of this training the general people don't get the training for them.

To make the efficient public and to make them



productive by participating with the mainstream of the society the jonosongoton leaders are delivering the important informations

about this for the men and women of the village people. By connecting with the Upazilla administration and the youth development department they are preparing the list of interested people and arranging the training in the mid level place of the ward. The lag behind people of the root level is participating at that training. After getting the training the efficient people are engaging themselves various types of development works such as Tailoring, poultry, livestock, mobile servicing, nursery and preparing first food.

The jonosongoton of twelve unions of five upazillas are working restlessly to make efficient and manpower of the deprived peoples by giving them trainings of the youth development department. Under the project coverage area of responsive union parishod project more than 800 men and women are contributing socially and economically by getting the training. As a result the importance of skill development training is increasing greatly.

As an example it is found that the demand of the training of the youth development department is more than in comparing with the previous year. At past such kinds of training was not possible to arrange but at present the nine trainings schedule is prepared of twelve trainings which will be completed within the month of March, 2017. The demand is given for six more training to the district level through the Upazilla Nirbahi Officer. The Upazilla youth development department officer Mr. Tushar Kanti Da said that the services of jubo unayon was not possible to reach at the door of the root level people if the jonosongoton leaders would not played major role for arranging the training.

### **Hannan is on the way to economic development**

Hannan lives with his family in Lordharding union, 03 ward under, Lalmohan union in a tin shed house. There are six members of his family, his wife, two daughters and two sons among them three are studying. He cultivates the land of other people and continues the cost of his family and the cost of the study of his children. So,

he works as a day labor now and then to continue his family.

At 14/11/2016 Lordharding union distributed interested free loan among 11 poor families at the third time. The chairman of Lordharding union distributed T.K.60000



differently within the 11 poor families. At past many poor people got the interest free loan and changed their fate by rearing

cows and others. This work was influenced many poor people to change their fate. The Hannan is one of them. Hannan wants to change his fate by doing hard labor and by rearing cows. But it is very hard to get the capital and no one wants to give money without any interest.

The leaders of jonosongoton are initiating the activities of giving loans by the priority based. The name of Hannan was on the waiting list of this list. Hannan by getting the loans of T.K. 5000 and adding the T.K. 13000 he bought a cow at the cost of money T.K. 18000. He hopes that if the cow is taken care for a one year then the cow would be sold T.K. 35-40 thousands.

Hannan starts the journey to fulfill his dream and now he is struggling to fulfill his dream non-stop.

### **Use of bill board to keep the transparency And accountability**

In Bhola the 12 unions under the responsive union



parishod the bill board is used to keep the transparency and accountability in the public place of the yearly plan of

the 2016-17, source, possible cost and the amount, ward no and total budget and infrastructural budget.

The general people of the union are knowing the information's of the yearly plan of the next year and they are known if the scheme is completed in the plan or not. For knowing the people the union parishod is taking initiatives to open the information's by the help of the responsive union parishod project. For these initiatives the citizens see the keeping of transparency and accountability of the union parishod. They think that it proves that the transparency and accountability of the union parishod is increasing.

In this issue the vice president of Alinagar union parishod Mr. Md. Jamaluddin says that people are aware of the information's and if the activities are not done they are asking the cause of this to the representatives of the

union parishod. He again says that I have seen that many people have wanted to know the Up chairman why the schemes are not implemented in spite of having the budget of that scheme.

The UJS president of Hasannagar union says that the yearly plan of the next year is seen by all people. Every day people see this, discuss about this, they give their opinions and for this reason the union parishod is under pressure to take the schemes from the yearly plan which is hanged on the public place and the union parishod is compelled to take the schemes from the yearly plan.

Name of the activites	Target	Achieve
MonthlyWCC meeting	72	72
Monthly UJS meeting	8	8
Bio-MonthlyStanding Committee meeting	32	32
Monthly Coordination meeting	1	1

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